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## Paris, in Gala Dress, Awaits the Coming of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Knights

### ARRAYED FOR KNIGHTS

Paris in Holiday Dress Awaiting the Arrival of Plumed Army of Cross

### PLANS ARE ALL COMPLETE

Two Thousand Knights and Ladies Are Expected to Be In Attendance

Paris is in gala attire awaiting the arrival of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Kentucky, which will convene in this city Wednesday morning in the sixty-fifth conclave. Extensive preparations, which have been under way for several weeks, have been completed and arrangements have been made to take care of two thousand knights and ladies who are expected to attend. The town is a mass of flags and bunting, all business houses being arrayed in colors emblematic of the order, the streets lined with flowing banners, while many of the private residences are profuse in their decorations of flags and bunting.

Main street presents a fairy scene: from both sides at the intersecting street and in the center of each block long flowing banners of red, white and blue and white and black, extend from the wire supports fifteen feet in height to the sidewalk, between which are American flags and emblems of the order in glowing colors.

The work of decorating the Main street was commenced at a late hour Sunday night and completed early yesterday morning, and the citizens awoke to find the main thoroughfare of the city a veritable arway of flags and streamers from Second street to Tenth, beneath which the plumed knights will form in review.

The city is more profusely decorated for the occasion than in 1906, when the conclave was held here. Up to last night the work of decorating many of the buildings had not been completed, but those which loom up among the most prominent are the court house, where the business session of the Grand Commandery will be held, the Elks' Building, which will be the scene of many social events, and the Wilson Building, in which the hall of

by Cœur de Lion Commandery, of this city, gave a concert on the court house lawn last night, and while the weather conditions were somewhat threatening, an exceptionally large crowd was out to hear the program which was rendered in an admirable fashion. The program was as follows:

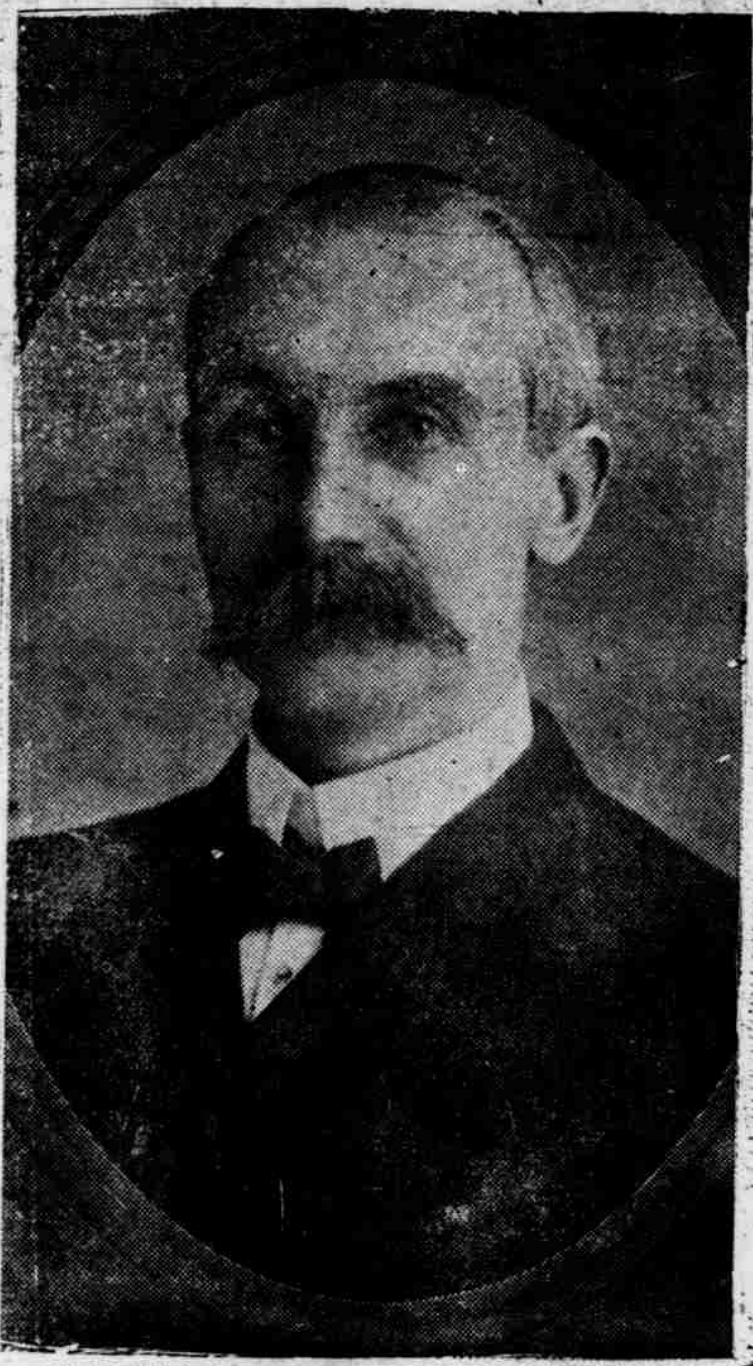
Opening March, "Enterpriser."  
Overture, "Pastime"  
Selection, "Every Little Movement"  
March, "Everybody's Doing It"  
Waltz, "Minerva"  
Overture, "Haut Monde"  
Barn Dance, "Dr. Tinkle Tinker"  
March, "Ragtime Violin"  
Serenade, "Sweet Dreams"  
March, "Mysterious Rag"  
Intermezzo, "Dancing in the Starlight"  
Overture, "Songs of the Sunny South"

Twenty-eight commanderies from all parts of the State, have been assigned to quarters, and all are expected to come with a large per cent of their membership. Many of the commanderies will be accompanied by bands. The knights will begin to arrive today and all incoming trains will be met by Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26, of this city, headed by the Paris Military Band, and will be escorted to the commandery headquarters on Broadway, where they will be registered and provided with badges and programs and later escorted to their respective headquarters to which they have been previously assigned. The number of commanderies which will attend the conclave exceeds that of last time the Grand Commandery met here by seven, on that occasion twenty-one commanderies being in attendance.

The opening event of the social features which usually mark the conclaves, will be held at the Elks' Hall tonight when the Versailles commandery will entertain with a reception and dance from 9 until 2 o'clock.

Wednesday morning the commanderies will assemble at the Christian Church, on High street, where the divine services will be held. The annual sermon will be preached by Sir Knight Elder Carey E. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., who recently came from that city to Paris to have conferred upon him the degree of the illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The address of welcome on behalf of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26 will be delivered by Sir Knight Claude M. Thomas and the response will be made by Sir Knight Rev. Robert J. Bamber, of Versailles.

Immediately after the divine services the commanderies will form in front of the Christian Church for parade, which will be headed by the



SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM YEOMAN  
Right Eminent Grand Commander of Kentucky

the line of march is the short route which has been arranged.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday, the Grand Commandery will hold its open session in the Circuit Court room in the court house, and this will be followed by receptions by the various commanderies throughout the city. Thursday morning at nine o'clock the Grand Commandery will again hold a session which will be followed by the installation of the Grand Lodge officers.

Thursday afternoon the knights will be given an automobile ride to Millersburg where visits will be made to both the Millersburg Military Institute and the Millersburg Female College, where refreshments will be served. Millersburg is making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors while in the little city and a most enjoyable time is expected for those who will attend.

From the number of automobiles in this city and county, there should be a sufficient number placed at the disposal of all the Sir Knights and ladies who will desire to make the trip, and with the view of providing transportation for all who may desire to go to Millersburg it has been requested that all automobile owners, who care to help entertain the visitors have their cars on the court house square Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Headquarters of the Commanderies

LOUISVILLE No. 1—Miss Flora Hill, Main and Twelfth streets.  
WEBB No. 2—Windsor Hotel.  
VERSAILLES No. 3—Mrs. E. Bishop, Vine street and Stoner Avenue.  
FRANKFORT No. 4—Mrs. E. Bishop, Vine street and Stoner Avenue.  
MONTGOMERY No. 5—Bourbon College, Cypress street.  
COVINGTON No. 7—Eury House, High street, near Broadway.  
MAYSVILLE No. 10—Mrs. Samantha Walls, White Addition.  
PADUCAH No. 11—Windsor Hotel.  
DE MOLAY No. 12—Bourbon College, Cypress street.  
NEWPORT No. 13—Windsor Hotel.  
OWENSBORO No. 15—Windsor Hotel.  
CYNTHIANA No. 16—Mrs. P. Sutherland, Main, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.  
RYAN No. 17—Windsor Hotel.  
CARLSLE No. 18—Windsor Hotel.  
RICHMOND No. 19—Bourbon College, Cypress street.  
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE No. 20—Fordham Hotel.  
MARION No. 24—Windsor Hotel.  
ASHLAND No. 28—Mrs. Samantha Walls, White Addition.  
WINCHESTER No. 30—  
SOMERSET No. 31—  
SHELBY No. 32—Windsor Hotel.  
LONDON No. 33—Windsor Hotel.

### Official Program 65th Annual K. T. Conclave

TUESDAY, MAY 28.

Arriving Commanderies will be met by Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 26, and escorted to headquarters on Broadway. Sir Knights and Ladies will be registered, provided with badges and programs and escorted to their respective headquarters.

9:00 P. M. to 12 M.—Reception and dance by Versailles Commandery, No. 3, at Elks' Hall and Club Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.

8:30 A. M.—The several Commanderies will assemble at their respective quarters and proceed to the Christian Church, on High street.

9:00 A. M.—Address of welcome on behalf of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26, by Sir Knight Claude M. Thomas. Response on behalf of the Grand Commandery by Sir Knight Robert J. Bamber, Junior Warden of Versailles Commandery, No. 3.

9:30 A. M.—Divine services. Invocation by Sir Knight Rev. B. M. Shive, D. D. Sermon by Sir Knight Rev.

### PLAN TO IMPROVE TEAM

Realizing the importance of having a good base ball team to represent Paris in the Blue Grass League, and following one defeat from Lexington in the double-header Friday, a shut out by the same team Saturday, a defeat by the lowly Hustlers Sunday and another defeat by the Lawmakers yesterday afternoon the management has taken steps to improve the team by the addition of several new men. To begin with Outfielder Campbell was released after the game Sunday afternoon and an outfielder by the name of Carlton is expected to be in the line up this afternoon. The Paris management has the hooks out for several new men, among the number being a pitcher, an outfielder and an infielder.

President Bacon has been in communication with Chas. Benesh, a hurler of considerable note, who is at present in Pennsylvania, and is expected to arrive in a few days. Benesh is a full-blooded Chippewa Indian, a student at Carlisle University, and at present is pitching independent ball in Pennsylvania. In two games last week he pitched shut-out ball in both instances. It is said he can throw with either hand and pitch one game with his right and another with his left.

Thomas Dugger, the old Paris favorite, is another one of the probable additions to the Paris team. Dugger is at present with McKernan's Battle Creek team, but the roster is so crowded and it is likely he will drift into the Bourbonite ranks in the next few days.

### KNIGHTS HONOR PARIS

For Second Time in Six Years  
Kentucky Grand Commandery Meets Here

### LOCAL COMMANDERY HOST

Committees Complete Arrangements for the Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave

Paris this week will be honored by the Kentucky Knight Templar who has selected this city as the place for holding the sixty-fifth annual conclave, the second time within a period of six years, that the Grand Commandery has chosen this place for their yearly meeting, a privilege and courtesy seldom accorded a city in so short a time.

Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26 of this city will be the host on this occasion and will extend a royal Kentucky welcome to the visitors who it is said will number around the 2,000 mark and everything has been done to arrange for their comfort and enjoyment while they will grace the city with their chivalric presence.

Since the Grand Commandery met in this city in May 1906, conclaves have been held in Maysville, Winchester, Ashland, Lebanon, and Lexington, and while every thing was done for their pleasure, it has been expressed time and time again that the conclave held in Paris eclipsed them all. It is confidently believed that the efforts to entertain the visitors will meet with much greater success than on the occasion of their last visit to Paris.

In hospitality and courtesy to be extended to the distinguished visitors the local commandery will have the hearty co-operation of the citizens and business men of the city. The doors of the homes have been thrown open and the citizens will vie with the Templars in acting as host and everything has been done to insure them a pleasant visit.

For several weeks the various committees appointed by the local organization have been busily engaged in arranging for the event which is uppermost in the minds of Kentucky Templars at the present time and all incidental details have been completed. The Quarters Committee has been busily engaged in securing accommodations for those who will attend and a week ago all arrangements were

Carey E. Morgan. Benediction by Sir Knight Rev. Taylor Sharrard, all for Sir Knight Arthur N. Richardson, Grand Prelate. Music under direction of Prof. Albert H. Morehead. Miss Betsy Kay, Organist. During the services the following musical numbers will be rendered:

Awake the Song.....Hammond Solo and Chorus.  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Buck Quartette and Chorus.  
Te Deum (in B Minor).....Buck Quartette and Chorus.  
O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing, Morehead Male Quartette.

10:30 A. M.—Immediately following the conclusion of the divine services, the parade will form on High street, under the direction of Eminent Sir Knight Mason P. Brown, Grand Captain-General, and Sir Knight J. Quincy Ward, Grand Marshal.

12:00 M.—Opening session of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, in the Circuit Court room of the Bourbon county court house.

3:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Reception and lawn party by Maysville Commandery No. 10, at the residence of Mrs. Samantha Walls, in White Addition.

4:00 to 6:00 P. M.—Reception and lawn party by Montgomery Commandery No. 5, and Richmond Commandery No. 19, at Bourbon College.

6:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Reception and lawn party by Louisville Commandery No. 1, at the residence of Miss Flora Hill, corner Twelfth and Main streets.

9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.—Reception and dance by Covington Commandery No. 7, at Elks' Hall and club rooms.

8:00 P. M. to 12:00 M.—Reception and dance by Webb Commandery, No. 22, at Tucker Building.

THURSDAY, MAY 30.

9:00 A. M.—Session of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, in the Circuit Court room in the court house. Installation of Grand Officers at the close of the session.

10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.—The Alamo Moving Picture Theatre free to all Sir Knights and ladies.

2:30 to 5:30 P. M.—Automobile ride to Millersburg, with visit to Millersburg Military Institute and Millersburg Female College, where refreshments will be served.

9:30 P. M. to —.—Reception and dance by Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26, at Elks' Hall and club room.

Lunch will be served to all visiting knights and their ladies at 12:00 M., on Wednesday and Thursday in the basement of the Bourbon county court house.

Other Commanderies will hold receptions, but the details are not known at the time of going to press.



SIR KNIGHT M. H. H. DAVIS

Chairman Executive and Finance Committee

the local commandery is located. Yesterday morning a heavy rain fell, but in no manner were the street decorations damaged, with the exception of that in one location where supporting wire was broken by the strong wind. The colorings being fast, the rain did not mar the beauty of the scene, and rather than detract added to the attractiveness of the decorations.

Before the arrival of the first commandery today it is expected all of the repairs on the street will be completed, as a large force of men were employed in this work yesterday and every effort will be made to have it completed before the Grand Commandery goes into session Wednesday morning, and which will be followed by the parade. Everything will be clear and attractive and tonight a force of men will flush Main street and place the streets along the line of march in the best possible condition for the marching knights.

As a fitting opening to the conclave the Paris Military Band, which numbers twenty-five pieces, and engaged

Paris Military Band and Cœur de Lion Commandery, of this city. The line of march will extend from the Christian Church North on High street to Seventh; East on Seventh to Main; North on Main to Third; East on Third to Pleasant; South on Pleasant to Twelfth street; West on Twelfth to Main and North on Main to the court house, where the commanderies will be in review. The parade will be under the direction of Eminent Sir Knight Mason P. Brown, Captain General and Sir Knight Quincy Ward, Grand Marshal.

On the march North on Main street from Twelfth, and at Seventh street, the commanderies will form in lines along both sides of the street with the bands in the rear of the line of plumed knights and through the officers of the Grand Commandery will pass. By the order of Chief of Police J. C. Elgin, Main street from Tenth to the court house must be free from all vehicles and traffic from ten to eleven o'clock, to avoid beaking the line of the knights, who will occupy both sides of the street. One feature of



SIR KNIGHT CHARLES A. McMILLAN

Eminent Commander of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26

Red Shears, formerly with Paris, has sent President Bacon word that he will be able to send him a fast outfielder released by the New York Americans, and he has been wired to come direct to Paris. Frank Lock, a brother of Elmer Lock, a member of the Paris aggregation, will also likely join Paris. He is a catcher and utility man and is said to be an excellent man in any position.

The local management is making every effort to give Paris a winning team and it is an assured fact that in a short time the Bourbonites will be up in the running and battling for the first position.

### TO AUTO OWNERS.

All auto owners who are willing to help entertain the Conclave visitors will please have their cars on Court House Square, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the trip to Millersburg.

completed in this department. The conclave this year will be on a larger and grander scale than that held six years ago, as the experience acquired from the former event taught the committees and citizens just how to proceed to complete all arrangements so that nothing of any import would be omitted which would in any way mar the occasion but to contribute to the success of the conclave along a line hitherto unthought of.

It is probable the conclave will go far beyond the expectations of those most interested and mark a new epoch in the history of the Templars Grand Commandery. It has been the pleasure of the citizens to extend an unbound hospitality and in this case there is no reason to believe there will not be a repetition of their courtesy and hospitality which reigns supreme on all occasions of a like nature.

### Brief History of Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26.

From the humble membership of seventeen, Cœur de Lion Commandery No. 26, of Paris, barely in its twenty-

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